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TO AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 290548

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MASS, BA

SUBJECT: BAHRAIN ARMS REQUESTS: STATUS REPORT

REF: MANAMA 2499

1. EMBASSY STATEMENT THAT NEXT MOVE ON MILITARILY  
CONFIGURED AB-212 HELICOPTERS IS UP TO GOB IS CORRECT.  
DEPARTMENT REMAINS PREPARED TO CONSENT TO SALE BY  
AGUSTA-BELL WHEN REQUEST IS RECEIVED.

2. IN RESPONSE TO ANTICIPATED BAHRAINI REQUEST, DEPART-  
MENT ALSO HAS NO OBJECTION TO SALE OF 2.75 INCH ROCKETS  
FOR THE HELICOPTERS.

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3. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTING DOD TO EXAMINE THE TECHNICAL  
FEASIBILITY AND MILITARY DESIRABILITY OF INTEGRATING  
I-HAWK OR OTHER SUITABLE AIR DEFENSE RADAR IN BAHRAIN  
INTO SAUDI AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM. IF DOD FINDS IT IS  
FEASIBLE, WE BELIEVE IT COULD BE A SIGNIFICANT STEP  
TOWARD FOSTERING REGIONAL SECURITY COOPERATION. MODALITIES

OF APPROACHING SAG AND GOB ON THIS APPROACH WILL BE  
ADDRESSED IF APPROPRIATE AFTER COMPLETION OF DOD  
STUDY. VANCE

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